



THE MERRIMACK RIVER EAGLE FESTIVAL

Newburyport, Massachusetts
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2014

ALL FREE

Presented by Mass Audubon's Joppa Flats Education Center
and the Parker River National Wildlife Refuge



***Come to Newburyport on February 8th
for a full day of activities celebrating the return of our Bald Eagles!***

VISIT EAGLE HOT SPOTS 9:00 – 4:00

Naturalists will show you Bald Eagles from sites along the Merrimack River. Maps will be available the day of the tour at all festival headquarter sites. All ages welcome.

GO ON AN EAGLE TOUR 9:00 – 2:00

Tours start every half hour and take 1½ hours to complete. Reservations required. Please call 978-462-9998 to reserve seats. All Eagle Tours depart promptly from the Newburyport Chamber of Commerce at 38R Merrimac Street. For adults and children age 6 and over.

SEE A RAPTOR DEMONSTRATION 10:00 – 11:00 or 1:30 – 2:30

Tom Ricardi of the Massachusetts Bird of Prey Rehabilitation Facility presents two educational programs at Newburyport's City Hall featuring raptors great and small. First come, first served. Recommended for ages 6+.

POSE FOR A PHOTO WITH A RAPTOR – 11:15-11:45 or 12:30-1:00

Hunt's Photo & Video will take your photo with a raptor for a \$10 Eagle Festival donation. Newburyport City Hall. Limited availability. Call 978-462-9998 to reserve a session or first come, first served.

HAVE FUN WITH YOUR FAMILY 10:00 – 3:00

At the Parker River National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters: Make an eagle magnet, dissect an owl pellet, or contribute to our eagle habitat mural! Special features: Owls from Mass Audubon's Drumlin Farm (11-3) and a slide show featuring the beautiful images of talented wildlife photographer Shawn Carey (1:30 pm).

At Mass Audubon's Joppa Flats Education Center: Make an eagle nest and play nature games! Special feature: Hawks from Mass Audubon's Drumlin Farm (11-3).

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Eagle Festival information will be available at all festival headquarter sites from 8:30 to 4:00:

Mass Audubon's Joppa Flats Education Center, 1 Plum Island Turnpike, Newburyport
Parker River National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters, 6 Plum Island Turnpike, Newburyport
Newburyport City Hall, 60 Pleasant Street, Newburyport
The Newburyport Chamber of Commerce, 38R Merrimac Street, Newburyport
Lowell's Boat Shop, 459 Main Street, Amesbury

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New this year: Enter the Eagle Eye Scavenger Hunt Contest / January 17 – February 8

For more information, call 978-462-9998

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